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In re Application of:

Larry D. Kinsman

Serial No.: 10/613,274

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: FLIP-CHIP IMAGE SENSOR
PACKAGES AND METHODS OF
FABRICATION

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Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2814

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 18, 2004. The purpose of this communication is to set forth Applicant's comments, pursuant to

37 C.F.R. §1.104(e), on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability.

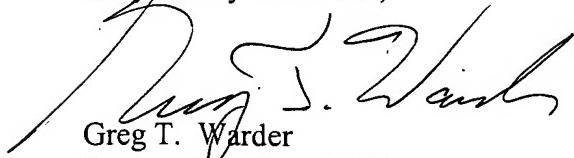
The Examiner indicates:

The prior arts of record do not show the electronic device comprising the transparent substrate, the flexible substrate having central aperture, the plurality of conductive traces attached to the flexible substrate, and the optically interactive electronic device mounted to the mounting portion of the flexible substrate.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the scope of the claims is based on the actual language of the claims and equivalents thereof, and not on a paraphrase or summary of the claim language. Independent claim 1 recites features in addition to those described in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Furthermore, dependent claims 2 through 11 recite elements and features in addition to those of independent claim 1 and which are also not reflected in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Such additional features and elements, in combination with those of the independent claim from which each claim depends, provide additional reasons for patentability in accordance with the literal language thereof and all equivalents.

Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance as stated are not relevant to, or wholly encompassing of, a particular claim, independent or dependent, Applicants assume that (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)) the Examiner has determined that the record of the prosecution as a whole of the application makes clear the reasons for allowing those claims. Further, it appears, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1302.14, that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is not intended to encompass all of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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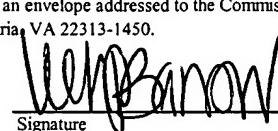
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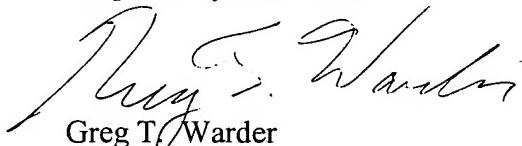
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,645.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (17 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheets of Drawings (5 sheets) and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes Made (5 sheets); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (3 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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